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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese application 2002-213717 to claim priority date of July 23, 2002.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi Displays, Ltd.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 | -3 | 2 | x\$84 = | 168.00 |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE | | | | | 1,134.00 |
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